**Freedom Writers In-Class Essay**

**You are to be given one hour to respond to this question. There is to be complete silence during this time. If you have a question you are to raise your hand and I will come to you.**

**ESSAY QUESTION:**

**“The Freedom Writer’s Diary has been released in book form and as a feature film. There are several differences between each mode of delivery. These include relationship breakdowns, texts selected, characterisation versus anonymity and the length of high schooling depicted. Discuss these differences and why you believe they exist.”**

**Criteria assessed:**

2. Demonstrate understanding of self and the world through composing and responding to texts

3. Demonstrate understanding of how values and experiences shape the construction and interpretation of texts

**Freedom Writers Texts:**

Durango Street – only on movie

Diary of Anne Frank – in both

Zlata’s Diary – only in book

Homer’s The Odyssey – only in movie

**Freedom Writers Character List:**

Erin Gruwell

Scott Casey

Steve Gruwell

Margaret Campbell

Eva Benitez

Andre Bryant

Gloria Munez

Sindy

Alejandro Santiago

Marcus

Jamal Hill

Brandy Ross

Tito

Ben Daniels

Miguel